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HADN	4.	Microfilm of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 24302/1981 (Laid-open No. 140421/1982) (Akai Electric Co., Ltd.) September 2, 1982					
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